Claims

What is Claimed is:

1. A device for the treatment of hiccups utilizing electrical stimulation of the superficially coursing phrenic and superficially coursing vagus nerves.

2. A device for the treatment of hiccups utilizing electrical stimulation, wherein the device is a vessel for the containment and human consumption of a conductive potable liquid and has a means to create electrolytic generated galvanic stimulation of the superficially coursing phrenic and superficially coursing vagus nerves during consumption of said potable liquid.

3. The appliance in claim 2, wherein the vessel creates electrolytic generated galvanic stimulation by the immersion of dissimilar metals in the conductive potable liquid during the act of drinking from the lip of the vessel.

4. The appliance in claim 2, wherein the electrolytic galvanic stimulation is created by the immersion of dissimilar metals in the potable liquid during the act of drinking from the lip of the vessel, and a secondary conductor simultaneously makes facial dermal contact proximate to the superficially coursing phrenic and superficially coursing vagus nerves in the temple region of the head.

5. The appliance in Claim 1, wherein the galvanic stimulation is created by a battery or other external AC or DC electrical power source and stimulation of the superficially coursing phrenic and superficially coursing vagus nerves is achieved through trans-dermal electrical conductors in contact with the skin .